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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agricultural G.M.F. M.S. Shade - Consolidated Revised estimates for all the shade- papers- recorded.

S U M M A R Y

In April 1946, the Government sanctioned, among others, the purchase from the American Army Surpluses of 100M & B sheds for housing tractors, lorries, pumps, implements etc. and storing manures, groundnut cakes and seeds. As the Director General of Disposals allotted only 50 M & B sheds and 50 Lahore sheds, the Government cancelled the order for 50 Lahore sheds and informed him accordingly. For the purchase and construction of these 50 M & B sheds a total expenditure of Rs.7,50,000 (Rs.15,000 for each shed) was sanctioned.

2. The Director of Agriculture has been applying for the sanction of the Government on the revised estimates of cost for the erection of these sheds and they have been sanctioned by Government as and when proposals are received. While examining the Director's proposals asking the Government for sanction in anticipation for the construction of M & B sheds at Tiruvarur and Pattukottai in Tanjore District Finance Department sugggested that a consolidated revised estimate for all the 50 M & B sheds might be obtained and circulated to H.M. in charge of Finance. The Director has since furnished an upto date consolidated revised estimates for all the sheds except that for the Palaghat Centre in the statement at pp.33-35 c.f. Out of the 50 sheds, 4 sheds have been transferred to the Food Department. The Government have already sanctioned revised estimates for 36 sheds in consultation with Chief Engineer(Govt) Public Works Department and Finance Department and revised estimates submitted by the Director for 9 sheds are pending sanction with them. The revised estimate for the Palghat centre roughly at Rs.25,150 has not yet been received. The original estimate, the revised estimate and the excess over the original estimate will be as shown below:-

	Original Estimate. Rs	Revised Estimate. Rs	Excess. Rs
For 36 sheds (Revised Estimate already sanctioned)	5,40,000	7,42,965	2,02,965
For 9 sheds (Revised Estimate awaiting sanction)	1,35,000	1,86,360	51,360
For 1 shed at Palaghat Revised Estimate awaited)	15,000	25,150	10,150
	6,90,000	9,54,475	2,64,475

The excess amount of Rs.2,64,475 over the sanctioned estimates in respect of 46 sheds works out to 38.3%

For orders as to circulation.

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To A.S.

Orders in circulation on page 4 above.

The papers may now be lodged recorded.

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